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No. BAN/POI/103/6/03

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Sub: Enquiry into the disappearance of
Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose,
by Justice Mukherjee Commission
of Inquiry.

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Mr. H. B. Kapasi
Tel. 02-2601240-2
02-2617277 (R)
(Prestige Tower)

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**Embassy of India
Bangkok
(Information & Culture Wing)**

Subject: *Visit of Justice Mukherjee to Bangkok to inquire into the alleged disappearance of Netaji*

Justice Mukherjee transited Bangkok on 25th January, 2005 enroute Taipei. He returned to Bangkok on 28th January, 2005 and conducted proceedings of the commission in the Chancery from 1500 – 1800hrs.

Sh. Subrata Bose, MP(Lok Sabha), Mr. Bhattacharya (Lawyer) and Mr. Chakraborty (Lawyer) also attended the proceedings.

The Commission examined Shri. H. B. Kapasi (deposition attached). The commission also held ^{informal} discussions on the past of Netaji Subash Chandra Bose with Mr. K. L. Matta, Vice President of Thai Bharat Cultural Lodge.


(Naresh Kumar)
Cultural Attache
31/1/2005

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PROCEEDINGS OF MUKHERJEE COMMISSION OF INQUIRY
INTO THE ALLEGED DISAPPEARANCE OF NETAJI SUBHASH
CHANDRA BOSE

Held in the Embassy of India at Bangkok on this 28th day of January 2005.

Witness No. 127

Deposition on oath/affirmation of Shri SHK. Husamuddin B. Kapasi, son of late Sh Baddruddin Kapasi residing at 168/77 Prestige Tower-15-D, Soi 23, Sukhumvit Road, Klongtoey Nua, Wattana, Bangkok, Thailand, aged about 75 years.

Q.No.1 Mr Kapasi what are you doing now.

Ans: I am now retired

Q. No.2 Do you know the terms of reference of the Commission?

Ans: Yes

Q.No.3 Mr Kapasi you have read an advertisement in Bangkok Post regarding the appointment of this Commission and the purpose for which it has been appointed. Is it correct?

Ans Yes

Q.No.4 Did you respond to that advertisement by sending this fax message to the Embassy of India Bangkok?

Ans Yes

Q.No.5 Is this the copy of that fax message sent by you?

Ans Yes. Copy of the message is marked "exhibit 291"

Q.No.6 Mr Kapasi what is the basis of your claim that Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose is dead?

Ans. The above statement is based solely on my believe.

Q.No.7 You have further said in your letter that he died in plane crash. What are the materials on which you concluded that he died in a plane crash?

Ans: The above conclusion is based on the reports published in the newspapers regarding the plane crash.

Q.No.8 You have lastly stated in your letter that the ashes in the Japanese temple are not of Netaji. How did you reach to that conclusion?

Ans: The above statement is also based on newspaper reports. Volunteers, I have no proof in support of my above three statements.

Q.No.9 Do you want to anything more which would be relevant to the purpose of the commission?

Ans. My father was actively connected with Indian National army and he was a Minister in the interim cabinet of Netaji. He used to talk to me about Netaji's activities and he also shared the view which I have stated in my fax message. Indeed the above statements were told by my father and I also saw from the newspapers. I am submitting before this Commission the photocopy of a book titled "Indian and Thailand" which contain the speeches delivered by Netaji. A photocopy of the books is marked "exhibit 292".

Q.No.10 (put by Mr Keshab Bhattacharya) Can you name the newspaper in which you saw the news of Netaji's plane crash?

Ans: I do not remember the name of the newspaper.

Recorded under my dictation

The deposition is read over to the witness and admitted by him to be correct.

FROM : JMC1

FAX NO. : 091 033 252 2765

JAN. 24 2005 03:48PM PT

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No. JMC1/Overseas-Witness/2000-01/70(III)/389

Kolkata, dated, 24.01.05.

From : Shri M. Roy, IAS (Retd.),
Officer on Special Duty

To : Shri L. D. Ralte,
Joint Secretary (CNV),
Ministry of External Affairs,
Government of India,
South Block,
New Delhi 110001.

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FS (M.I.) ✓
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I am, therefore, directed to request you to kindly advise the Indian Embassy in Bangkok accordingly.

Yours faithfully,

Signature of M. Roy

(M. Roy)

Officer on Special Duty

Copy to Shri H.B. Kapasi, 168/77 Prestige Tower, 15-D, Sukhumvit SOI 23 (Prasannit) Klongtoey Nua, Wattana, Bangkok 10110 [FAX No. (00662) 2601229] for his kind information and favour of taking necessary action. This has a reference to the Hon'ble Chairman's talk to him (Shri Kapasi) on phone on 24.01.2005.

Dated : 24.01.2005.

(M. Roy)
Officer on Special Duty

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To, CDA, E.I., Bangalore

Fr. JSC (CNV), MEA.

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**MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
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NEW DELHI**

FAX MESSAGE**FROM : FOREIGN NEW DELHI****TO : INDEMBASSY BANGKOK**

**AMBASSADOR/ CHARGE D'AFFAIRS
FROM**

JOINT SECRETARY (CNV)

JS CNV called to say that (i) Justice Mukherjee + Honble MP will on 24.1 transit B'kkt on 25th Jan and arrive on 28th Jan and depart for Kolkata on 29th Jan. by 10

THIS FOLLOWS MY EARLIER MESSAGES REGARDING VISIT OF THE JUSTICE MUKHERJEE COMMISSION OF INQUIRY (JMCI) TEAM TO BANGKOK AND TAIPEI FROM 25 JANUARY 2005 TO 30 JANUARY 2005.

2. THE 2-MEMBER TEAM COMPRISING OF **JUSTICE M.K.MUKHERJEE**, CHAIRMAN AND **SHRI P.K.SENGUPTA**, SECRETARY, JMCI, IS SCHEDULED TO REACH BANGKOK BY INDIAN AIRLINES FLIGHT ON THE AFTERNOON OF 25 JANUARY 2004 (1325 HRS) AND WILL PROCEED TO TAIPEI AT 1815 HRS BY FLT GG-636.

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3. MISSION MAY KINDLY DO THE NEEDFUL IN THIS REGARD AND CONFIRM.

Warm regards

(L.D.RALTE)**JOINT SECRETARY (CNV)**

**NO. 25/4/NGO-Vol.XIII
dated : 20 January 2005**

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From Kolkata

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JOINT SECRETARY (CNV)

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AMBASSADOR FROM JOINT SECRETARY (CNV)**CA/A**

REFERENCE CORRESPONDENCE REGARDING PROPOSED
VISIT OF THE JUSTICE MUKHERJEE COMMISSION OF INQUIRY (JMCI)
TEAM TO **BANGKOK** AND OTHER COUNTRIES.

2. THE COMMISSION HAS TENTATIVELY DRAWN UP A REVISED
PROGRAMME FOR THE VISIT TO **BANGKOK AND TAIPEI** FROM **25
JANUARY 2005 TO 30 JANUARY 2005**. JMCI IS AWAITING **MHA
APPROVAL**. MEANWHILE PROVISIONAL TRAVEL ITINERARY OF THE TEAM
AS RECEIVED FROM THE JMCI IS ENCLOSED.

3. THE JMCI TEAM WILL STOPOVER AT **BANGKOK** FOR A FEW
HOURS ON **25 JANUARY 2005** ENROUTE TAIPEI. KINDLY DEPUTE AN
OFFICER TO RECEIVE AND MEET THE **HON'BLE CHAIRMAN** AT THE
AIRPORT ON ARRIVAL THAT DAY.

4. THE JMCI TEAM WISHES TO EXAMINE SOME WITNESSES
WHOSE PRESENT WHEREABOUTS ARE NOT KNOWN (EXCEPT S.NO.1 AND
14 IN THE LIST), NOR IS IT KNOWN WHETHER THEY ARE ALIVE OR DEAD.
THE LIST OF SUCH PERSONS SENT BY JMCI IS ENCLOSED. IT MAY BE
MENTIONED THAT **MR. H.P.KAPASI** (S.NO.1) HAS ALREADY RESPONDED
TO THE COMMISSION'S NOTICE WHILE THE TELEPHONE NUMBER OF **MR.
SUNATH SINGH NARULA** (AT S.NO. 14) HAS BEEN PROVIDED [TEL NO.
0062- 6395358]. THE JMCI HAS REQUESTED FOR NECESSARY
ARRANGEMENTS TO BE MADE FOR EXAMINATION OF THE WITNESSES
WHO MAY BE AVAILABLE.

Warm regards,

(L.D.RALTE)**JOINT SECRETARY (CNV)**

**NO. 25/4/NGO-Vol.XIII
dated :18 January 2005**

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List of persons for Commission wants to meet/examine
at Bangkok after its arrival at Bangkok on January 28,
2005 and also on January 29, 2005.

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- 1) Shri H.B. Kapasi
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- 2) Shri Pratap Singh ... Bangkok
- 3) Shri C. Rai Narula ... Bangkok
- 4) Shri Ram Lal Sachdeva ... Bangkok
- 5) Shri S. T. Mehtani ... Bangkok
- 6) Shri Darshan Singh Bajaj ... Bangkok
- 7) Shri Iswar Singh Narula of INA ... Bangkok
- 8) Shri M. K. Unnithan ... Bangkok
- 9) Shri Atma Ram Jain ... Bangkok
- 10) Shri S.G. Mehtani ... Bangkok
- 11) Shri C. U. Chandiramani ... Bangkok
- 12) Shri Abdul Hameed ... Bangkok
- 13) Shri Raj Singh Narula
S/o. Late Iswar Singh Narula ... Bangkok
- 14) Shri Sumesh Singh Narula ... Bangkok
S/o. Late Iswar Singh Narula
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January 14, 2005

From **Shri P.K. Sengupta,**
Secretary

PROGRAMME OF VISIT OF THE COMMISSION TO BANGKOK AND TAIPEI**January 25 2005**

Leaving Kolkata for Bangkok by IC 731 at 09.30 hours

Arriving at Bangkok at 13.25 hours

Leaving Bangkok by GG 636 for Taipei at 18.15 hours

Arrival at Taipei at 22.45 hours

January 26 and 27 2005Halt at Taipei for official works, namely, visit to certain places, examination of such documents and records as may be available, etc.**January 28, 2005**

Leaving Taipei for Bangkok at 09.00 hours by GG 637.

Arrival at Bangkok at 11.55 hours

Halt at Bangkok

January 29, 2005

Official works at Bangkok, namely examination of / interaction with local witnesses / persons as may be available

Halt

January 30, 2005

Leaving Bangkok by IC 732 at 14.25 hours.

Arriving at Kolkata Airport at 15.25 hours.

P. K. Sengupta
(P.K. Sengupta)
Secretary



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भारत का राजदूतावास, बैंकाक
**EMBASSY OF INDIA
BANGKOK**

No. BAN/Pol/103/6/03

Dated 19th January, 2005

From	Ms. Manju, First Secretary (Pol), Indembassy Bangkok. (Tel. No. 00-66 2 2584491 – Fax No. 2584627/2621740)
To	Shri L.D. Ralte, JS(CNV), FND. (Fax: 23792285)
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Please refer to your fax dated 10th January 05 regarding postponement of the visit of the Justice Mukherjee Commission of Inquiry (JMCI) team.

Mr. H.B. Kapasi would be in Bangkok during the period 26 January to 3 February 2005. Grateful if confirmed dates for the Commission's visit, along with detailed final programme, could be intimated at the earliest.

Regards,

Manju
(Manju)

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12 CC, SINO-THAI TOWER, 32/33, ASOKE ROAD, (SUKHUMVIT SOI- 21)
12TH FLOOR, KLONGTOEY NUA, WATTANA, BANGKOK-10110.
TEL: 02 2601240-2 FAX: 02 2601229. EMAIL: pacifickk@clickta.com
TAX I.D. NO: 3030612137

Date 17-01-2005

Dear Mrs. Manju

Reference your fax letter No.BAN/POL/103/6/03 DATE January 14,2005. I confirm that I will be in Bangkok during 26 January to 3 February 2005 to meet the Justice Mukherjee Commision.

Best regards,

H.B.KAPASI

17-01-05



Manju
First Secretary(Political)

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EMBASSY OF INDIA
BANGKOK

NO. BAN/Pol/103/6/03

January 14, 2005.

Dear Mr. Kapasi,

As conveyed on phone yesterday, the Justice Mukherjee Commission of Inquiry Team's visit to Thailand has been postponed. The team is now tentatively scheduled to visit Thailand during the period 26 January to 3 February 2005. You are requested to kindly confirm that you would be in Bangkok during this period, to enable us to arrange your meeting(s) with the Commission.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,

(Manju)

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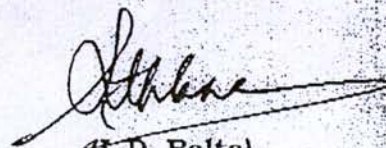
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3. JMCI wishes to apologize for inconvenience caused to Missions. They will revert with exact dates for each location as soon as possible.

With best regards


(L.D. Ralte)

Pl. inform Mr. Kapsi

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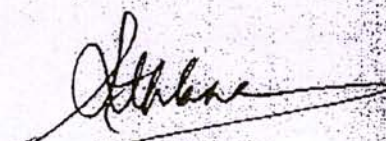
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Please refer to your fax No. 25/4/NGO-Vol.XIII dated 7th December 04 regarding the proposed visit of the Justice Mukherjee Commission of Inquiry (JMCI) team to Thailand and other countries in the region.

The provisional travel itinerary for the team's visit was faxed to us earlier. Grateful if the detailed final programme could be faxed urgently, so that necessary logistical arrangements could be made.

Regards,

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New Delhi, dated 06.1.2005.

OFFICE ORDER

Subject: Proposed visit of JMCI to Taipei (Taiwan), Singapore, Malaysia, Thailand and Vietnam to enquire into the alleged disappearance of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose.

Sanction of the Competent Authority is hereby accorded in respect of Justice Shri M.K. Mukherjee (Retd.) Chairman and Shri P.K. Sengupta Secretary, Justice Mukherjee Commission of Inquiry to visit Taipei (Taiwan), Singapore, Kuala Lumpur (Malaysia), Bangkok (Thailand) and Saigon (Vietnam) for the purpose of inquiry into the alleged disappearance of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose.

2. The deputation will be from 11.1.2005 to 24.1.2005 (including journey time). The period of deputation will be as on duty.

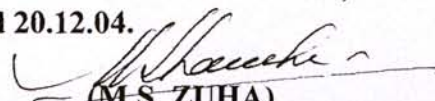
3. Chairman and Secretary Justice Mukherjee Commission of Inquiry have been sanctioned the following during their tour abroad:-

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| a) | Pay & Allowances: | The pay and allowances will be drawn as usual in Rupees in India. |
| b) | Air fare (Tickets to be purchased by cash India directly) | Chairman-First Class
Secretary-club class |
| c) | Airport Tax & Visa fees: | As per actual to each |
| d) | Cash Allowances: | US \$ 772.5 each. |
| e) | Transport, Hotel & interpreter etc. | to be arranged by Indian Embassy except Taipei (Taiwan) where expenditure on such arrangements has to be incurred by the Chairman, Justice Mukherjee Commission on actual basis. |
| f) | Contingencies
@ Rs.200/- per day for 13 days subject to actual stay. | Rs.2600/- to Chairman only. |

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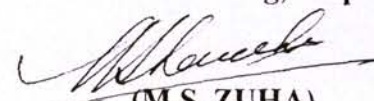
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6. The expenditure will be met from the sanctioned budget Grant of the Justice Mukherjee Commission of Inquiry during the year 2004-2005.
7. Sanction order is issued with the concurrence of Ministry of Finance(Deptt. of Expenditure) vide their Dy. No.U.O. No.05/E.IV/05-DC, dated 6.1.05 and MHA's IFD Dy No.1813/Fin.I/04, dated 20.12.04.


(M.S. ZUHA)
DESK OFFICER.

No.I/12014/6/2001-IS(D-III)/NCB-II,

Dated the 06.1.2005

1. Accounts Officer, Regional Pay & Accounts Office(CISF,Ministry of Home Affairs,15/1,Chowringhee Square,4th Floor,Kolkata-700069
2. Justice Shri M.K. Mukherjee, Chairman, Justice Mukherjee Commission of Inquiry, 'B' Block (Third Floor), 11/A,Mirza Ghalib Street , Kolkata-700087
3. Shri P.K. Sengupta, Secretary,Justice Mukherjee Commission of Inquiry, 'B'Block (Third Floor), 11/A, Mirza Ghalib Street, Kolkata-700087.
- 4 Shri L.D. Ralte, Joint Secretary(CNV), Ministry of External Affairs,
5. Cash-I /Cash-II Section, MHA, New Delhi.
6. Finance-I Desk, MHA, New Delhi.
7. Ministry of Finance, Department of Expenditure(E-IV), North Block, New Delhi.
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- ✓10. Embassy of India, Bankok(Thailand).
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No. BAN/Pol/103/6/03

Dated 24th December, 2004

From	Ms. Manju, First Secretary (Pol), Indembassy Bangkok. (Tel. No. 00-66 2 2584491 – Fax No. 2584627/2621740)
To	Shri L.D. Ralte, JS(CNV), FND. (Fax : 23792285)
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Please refer to your fax No. 25/4/NGO-Vol.XIII dated 7th December 04 regarding the proposed visit of the Justice Mukherjee Commission of Inquiry (JMCI) team to Thailand and other countries in the region.

Mr. H.B. Kapasi, who had responded to the public notice in this regard, has confirmed that he would be in Bangkok during 22-24 January 2005.

Regards,

Manju
(Manju)

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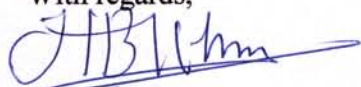
Date: December 22, 2004

Mrs. Manju
First Secretary (Pol.)
Embassy of India,
Bangkok-10110

Dear Mrs. Manju,

With reference to your letter No.BAN/POL/103/6/03 Date.December 13,2004. I will be in Bangkok between 22-24 January 2005 to meet the commission as mentioned by you.

With regards,


H.B.KAPASI

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Manju
First Secretary(Pol.)

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EMBASSY OF INDIA
BANGKOK

No.BAN/POL/103/6/03

December 13, 2004

Dear Mr. Kapasi,

This has reference to the proposed visit of the Justice Mukherjee Commission of Inquiry Team relating to Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose. The Commission is likely to be in Thailand from 22-24 January 2005. You are requested to kindly confirm that you would be in Bangkok during this period to enable us arrange your meeting(s) with the Commission.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,

Manju
(Manju)

Mr. H.B. Kapasi,
168/77 Prestige Tower 15-D,
Sukhumvit Soi 23 (Prasarnmitr),
Klongtoey Nua, Wattana,
Bangkok 10110
[Fax: 02-2601229]

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FACSIMILE MESSAGE

07 December 2004

FROM : FOREIGN NEW DELHI
TO : INDEMBASSY BANGKOK ✓
INDEMBASSY HANOI
HICOMIND SINGAPORE
HICOMIND KUALA LUMPUR

HOM FROM JOINT SECRETARY (CNV)

REFERENCE CORRESPONDENCE REGARDING PROPOSED VISIT OF THE JUSTICE MUKHERJEE COMMISSION OF INQUIRY (JMCI) TEAM TO SINGAPORE, TAIWAN, VIETNAM, THAILAND AND MALAYSIA.

2. THE COMMISSION HAS TENTATIVELY DRAWN UP A REVISED PROGRAMME FOR THE VISIT FROM **11 JANUARY 2005 TO 24 JANUARY 2005. PROVISIONAL TRAVEL ITINERARY OF THE TEAM AS RECEIVED FROM THE JMCI IS ENCLOSED.**

3. THE JMCI TEAM WILL COMPRISE OF THE CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMISSION- **JUSTICE M.K.MUKHERJEE** AND THE SECRETARY OF THE COMMISSION- **SHRI P.K.SENGUPTA.**

5. DETAILED PROGRAMME, AS AND WHEN RECEIVED FROM JMCI, WILL BE FAXED TO YOU.



(L.D.RALTE)
JOINT SECRETARY (CNV)

NO. 25/4/NGO-Vol.XIII
dated 07 December 2004

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JUSTICE MUKHERJEE COMMISSION OF INQUIRY

FOR INQUIRY INTO THE ALLEGED DISAPPEARANCE OF

NETAJI SUBHAS CHANDRA BOSE

B-Block, (Third Floor)

11/A Mirza Ghalib Street, Kolkata-700087

Phone:

Chairman - 252-2835

Secretary - 252-2767

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Special Duty - 252-2765

Office - 252-2760/68

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November 23, 2004

PROGRAMME OF VISIT TO SINGAPORE, TAIPEI, ETC.

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Kuala Lumpur - Taipei	13 Jan	MH 068	1500/2145
Taipei - Saigon	17 Jan	CI 685	1345/1620
Saigon - Singapore	20 Jan	SQ 171	1210/1510
Singapore - Bangkok	22 Jan	IC 856	1145/1245
Bangkok - Calcutta	24 Jan	IC 732	1410/1510

(P. K. Sengupta)
Secretary



T.P.Seetharam
Deputy Chief of Mission &
Deputy Permanent Representative
to UN-ESCAP

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FAX

No.BAN/POL/103/6/03

October 11, 2004

Dear Ralte,

Kindly refer to your fax message No.25/4/NGO-Vol.XII dated October 1, 2004 regarding proposed visit of the Justice Mukherjee Commission of Inquiry (JMCI) team to Thailand and other countries in the region. We have noted the requirements mentioned in your message and are taking appropriate action.

We have ascertained that Mr. Kapasi, who is the only person who responded to the public notice in this regard, and would be in a position to give information on Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose, will be in Bangkok during the period 15-30 November 2004. We await the firm programme of the JMCI team to proceed further in the matter.

Regards .

Yours sincerely,

T.P. Seetharam
(T.P. Seetharam)

Shri L.D. Ralte,
Director (CNV),
Ministry of External Affairs,
New Delhi.

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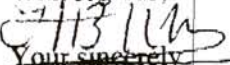
The Embassy of India,
Soi-23, Sukhumvit (Prasanmit)
Bangkok - 10110

Dear Sir,

Attn: Mrs.Manju

With reference to my telephone conversation with Mr.S.K. SAINI, I am pleased to confirm that I will be in Bangkok between 15-30 November 2004 and will be pleased to meet to delegation in connection with Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose.

With regards,


Your sincerely

My Res No 02-261-7217

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We had received a letter
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to Ad on Sukhaschandra Bose.

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**MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
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FACSIMILE MESSAGE**OCTOBER 01, 2004****FROM : FOREIGN NEW DELHI**

TO : INDEMBASSY BANGKOK - 00 66-2-2584622, 2621240
INDEMBASSY HANOI - 00 84-4-8244998
HICOMIND SINGAPORE - 00 65-67326909
HICOMIND KUALA LUMPUR - 00 603-2533507, 2525826

HOM FROM DIRECTOR (CNV)

REFERENCE CORRESPONDENCE REGARDING PROPOSED VISIT
OF THE JUSTICE MUKHERJEE COMMISSION OF INQUIRY (JMCI)
TEAM TO SINGAPORE, TAIWAN, VIETNAM, THAILAND AND MALAYSIA.

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DAYS), SAIGON/HANOI (2-DAYS), THAILAND (2-DAYS) AND KUALA
LUMPUR IN THE COURSE OF A SINGLE TOUR DURING THE PERIOD
FROM NOVEMBER 15/16, 2004 TO NOVEMBER 30, 2004.

3. THE JMCI TEAM WILL COMPRISE OF THE CHAIRMAN OF THE
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AS DETAILED BELOW, MAY PLEASE BE MADE FOR THE VISIT OF THE
TEAM:-

- J) HOTEL ACCOMMODATION MAY BE BOOKED FOR THE TEAM.
- K) TRANSPORT ARRANGEMENT - FOR RECEPTION/PICK-UP
FROM AIRPORT, MOVEMENT WITHIN CITY AND FOR VISITS
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- M) A STENOGRAPHER MAY BE SPARED AND PROVIDED TO THE TEAM AS & WHEN REQUIRED.
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5. THE PROGRAMME OF THE COMMISSION IS TENTATIVE AND PROVISIONAL. DETAILED ITINERARY, AS AND WHEN FINALISED AND RECEIVED FROM JMCI, WILL BE FAXED TO YOU. GRATEFUL IF YOU COULD, MEANWHILE, CONFIRM THE TENTATIVE ARRANGEMENTS MADE AT YOUR END SO THAT THE JMCI CAN OBTAIN NECESSARY SANCTION FOR THE VISIT FROM THE MHA.

With regards,


(L.D. RALTE)
DIRECTOR (CNV)

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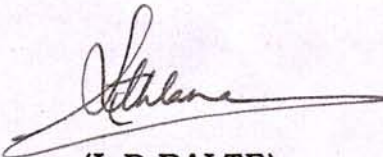
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(L.D.RALTE)
DIRECTOR (CNV)

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**EMBASSY OF INDIA
BANGKOK**

No. BAN/POL/103/6/03

Dated January 15, 2004

From	Ms. Manju, First Secretary (Pol), Indembassy Bangkok. (Tel. No. 00-66 2 2584491 – Fax No. 2584627/2621740)
To	Ms. Ruchi Ghanashyam, Director(CNV) Foreign, New Delhi (Fax: 23792285)
Rpt.	Shri R.K. Jha, US(ASEAN), MEA, New Delhi (Fax:23792136)
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Please refer to this Mission's fax message of even number dated December 24, 2003 regarding the Notice by the Justice Mukherjee Commission of Inquiry relating to the disappearance of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose, which was published in Thailand in the Bangkok Post and the Matichon newspapers on November 28, 2003 by this Mission.

We have received a response to the Notice from Mr. H.B. Kapasi, a resident of Bangkok, who has stated that he knows some facts about Netaji. The fax message received from Mr. Kapasi, which contains his contact address, is enclosed. This may please be forwarded to the Justice Mukherjee Commission for further appropriate action.

With regards,


(Manju)

First Secretary(Political)

H.B.KAPASI168/77 PRESTIGE TOWER 15-D, SUKHUMVIT SOI 23 (PRASANMITR)
KLONGTOEY NUA, WATTANA, BANGKOK-10110.

TEL 02 2601240-2 FAX: 02 2601229. Email: pacifickk@clickta.com

FAX MESSAGE

TO : The Embassy of India, Bangkok	TEL : 02-258-0300-6
ATTN :	FAX : 02-258-4627
FROM : H.B.Kapasi	FAX : (66 2) 2601229
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Dear Sir,

Subject Netaji Shbhas Chancha Bose

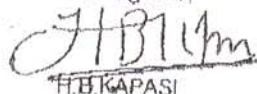
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I will be pleased to meet the commission when they visit Bangkok.

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H.B.KAPASI

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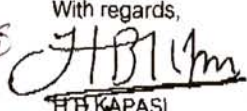
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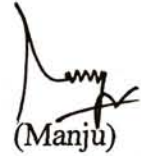
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Rpt.	Shri R.K. Jha, US(ASEAN), MEA, New Delhi (Fax:23792136)
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Please refer to your D.O. letter No. 25/4/NGO/Vol.X dated December 12, 2003 regarding the publication of the Notice by the Justice Mukherjee Commission of Inquiry relating to the disappearance of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose.

The Notice was published in two leading dailies in Thailand, viz. the Bangkok Post (English) and the Matichon (Thai daily) on November 28, 2003. Copies of both newspaper clippings containing the Notice are enclosed herewith.

This Embassy has not received any response to the Notice.

With regards,


(Manju)

First Secretary(Political)

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46, Sukhumvit Soi 23 (Prasarnmitr), Bangkok 10110

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EMBASSY OF INDIA NOTICE

Justice Mukherjee Commission of Inquiry has been set up by the Government of India with the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Monoj Kumar Mukherjee, a retired Judge of the Supreme Court of India, as its Chairman to inquire into the facts and circumstances related to the alleged disappearance of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose in 1945 and subsequent developments connected therewith including the following matters:-

- (a) Whether Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose is dead or alive;
- (b) If he is dead, whether he died in the plane crash, as alleged;
- (c) Whether the ashes in the Japanese temple are ashes of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose;
- (d) Whether he has died in any other manner at any other place and, if so, when and how;
- (e) If he is alive, in respect of his whereabouts.

The materials in the possession of the Commission till now tend to make it appear to the Commission that evidence relevant to the points of inquiry is likely to be available at Bangkok. To explore the possibility of getting such evidence the Commission may visit Bangkok.

Any individual, group of persons, associations, institutions or organisations acquainted with or having knowledge, directly or indirectly, of the facts and circumstances relating to the aforesaid matters referred to the Commission for inquiry and having interest in the proceedings before the Commission or wishing to assist the Commission in making the inquiry into the matters as mentioned above may contact

the Embassy of India (Fax 02-2584627/E-mail: indiaemb@mozart.inet.co.th) or the Commission direct at 'B' Block, 11/A Mirza Ghalib Street, Kolkata-700087, India (Fax 001-91-33-2252-2765/ E-mail: jmcinscb@cal3.vsnl.net.in).

Bangkok Post <English Daily>
Friday, 28th November 2003

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EMBASSY OF INDIA NOTICE

Justice Mukherjee Commission of Inquiry has been set up by the Government of India with the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Monoj Kumar Mukherjee, a retired Judge of the Supreme Court of India, as its Chairman to inquire into the facts and circumstances related to the alleged disappearance of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose in 1945 and subsequent developments connected therewith including the following matters:-

- (a) Whether Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose is dead or alive;
- (b) If he is dead, whether he died in the plane crash, as alleged;
- (c) Whether the ashes in the Japanese temple are ashes of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose;
- (d) Whether he has died in any other manner at any other place and, if so, when and how;
- (e) If he is alive, in respect of his whereabouts.

The materials in the possession of the Commission till now tend to make it appear to the Commission that evidence relevant to the points of inquiry is likely to be available at Bangkok. To explore the possibility of getting such evidence the Commission may visit Bangkok.

Any individual, group of persons, associations, institutions or organisations acquainted with or having knowledge, directly or indirectly, of the facts and circumstances relating to the aforesaid matters referred to the Commission for Inquiry and having interest in the proceedings before the Commission or wishing to assist the Commission in making the inquiry into the matters as mentioned above may contact the Embassy of India (Fax. 0-2258-4627/ E-mail: indiaemb@mozart.inet.co.th) or the Commission direct at 'B' Block, 11/A Mirza Ghalib Street, Kolkata-700087, India (Fax. 001-91-33-2252-2765/ E-mail: jmcinscb@cal3.vsnl.net.in)

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D.O. No. 25/4/NGO/Vol.X

December 12, 2003

Dear *Seetha*,

Please refer to my letter no. 25/4/NGO/Vol.X dated October 1, 2003 regarding the publication of a Notice in leading English and local languages newspapers in Bangkok, as sought by the Justice Mukherjee Commission of Inquiry (JMCI) that is inquiring into the facts and circumstances relating to the disappearance of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose in 1945 and the subsequent developments connected therewith.

2. We trust the notices would have been published by now. Copies of relevant clippings from the newspapers and related feedback, if any, may please be forwarded to us for onward transmission to the JMCI and the Ministry of Home Affairs.

with best wishes,

Yours sincerely,

R. Ghanashyam

(Ruchi Ghanashyam)

Shri T.P.Seetharam,
Deputy Chief of Mission,
Embassy of India,
Bangkok.

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EMBASSY OF INDIA
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No. Ban/Pol/103/6/03

February 19, 2003

The Embassy of India presents its compliments to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Royal Government of Thailand and has the honour to state that the Government of India has appointed the Justice Mukherjee Commission of Inquiry to inquire into the circumstances of the disappearance of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose in 1945 and subsequent developments connected therewith. The Commission has requested that the relevant information and documents be obtained or made accessible to the Commission which pertain to the disappearance of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose including:

- (a) whether Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose is dead or alive;
- (b) if he is dead, whether he died in the plane crash as alleged;
- (c) whether the ashes in the Japanese temple are ashes of Netaji;
- (d) whether he had died in any other manner at any other place and, if so, when and how;
- (e) if he is alive, in respect of his whereabouts.

The Embassy shall be grateful if the esteemed Ministry could make available or accessible at the earliest convenience all documents, classified or unclassified, which are in the possession or under the control of the Royal Government of Thailand in the archives, as these would facilitate the inquiry of the Commission.

The Embassy of India avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Royal Government of Thailand the assurances of its highest consideration.

Department of South Asia, Middle East
and African Affairs
The Ministry of Foreign Affairs
Royal Government of Thailand
Bangkok.



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Conv to Shri Vijay Gokhale, Joint Secretary(CNV), MEA, New Delhi.